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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to further respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, and the outstanding Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from April 13, 2003 to June 13, 2003.

You are hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$205, and any additional fees or credit any over-payment, to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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